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RESPONSE

Sir:

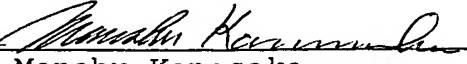
In response to the restriction requirement of February 24, 2006, the applicant elects Group 1, Figs. 1-2b. Claims 1-3, 8, 19, 22, 28 and 29 are readable on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

In the election requirement, it was held that Figs. 6a, 6b and 10 are gathered as one group, i.e. Group IV. However, since the embodiment of Fig. 10 has a tether strap 21t in the airbag, it should be grouped together with Fig. 9. Namely, Figs. 9 and 10 should form one group, i.e. Group VI.

Please examine the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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